SUBJECT No. 326.

A road from Holehonnur to Narrowkovu on the bank of the Sulekere.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A road from Holehonnur to Koppa village has already been laid. A continuation of this road so as to connect it with Sulekere-Narrowkovu road will be useful for the traffic of over a hundred villages between Holehonnur and Narrowkovu (Sulekere), as Narrowkovu opens connection with Sasalu, Davangere, Harihar and other places directly by road.

Reply of Government.—It seems a desirable road. Will be enquired into. The question is however one for consideration by the District Board concerned.

SUBJECT No. 327.

A lying-in-hospital at Shimoga.

(1) Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.
(2) Mr. P Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The construction of a lying-in-hospital at Shimoga would be a great boon to the people of this part of the State, specially to the women of the ignorant and poorer classes, who suffer much for want of proper medical aid and attention at the time of child-birth. The subject has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of Government and the construction of the building may be undertaken early.

(2) No provision exists at present in the female dispensary attached to the Civil Hospital at Shimoga for a lying-in-ward. It is prayed that a lying-in-ward sufficient to accommodate 12 beds may be kindly constructed early.

Reply of Government.—Seems desirable. Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 328.

The Local Fund dispensary at Sorab.

Mr Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board

Summary of discussion.—The dispensary at Sorab was opened in 1888. Very few in-patients used to be admitted into this dispensary till last year. This year about 22 persons were admitted as in-patients and discharged after being cured. The monthly allotment on account of dietary charges is not more than Rs. 5 which is found to be very inadequate. The provision may be kindly increased as the number of in-patients is on the increase. Two more rooms may be added, one attached to the wards, and the other to a kitchen, as the accommodation now provided is insufficient. A nurse to attend on the in-patients may also be posted to this dispensary.

Reply of Government—If the number of patients increases steadily, needful provision will be made.

SUBJECT No. 329.

A new building for the Local Fund dispensary at Nagar.

Mr. N. Subba Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the subject of a new building for the dispensary at Nagar was mooted four years ago, it was ordered in Government Order dated 19th July 1910, that the subject would be considered after a new building was provided for the Local Fund dispensary at Siralkoppa. No action has yet been taken for the construction of a new building and as the old building in

which the dispensary was hitherto held collapsed, the dispensary is now held in a private building. It is therefore prayed that a new building for the Local Fund dispensary at this place may be kindly ordered to be constructed early.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 330.

Village sanitation in the Sorab taluk.

Mr Chennabasappa Gowda, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The condition of several small villages in the taluk is very insanitary and the roads are badly kept. The revenue officers, from village officials upwards, pay no attention to this important subject. The ravages of plague on the borders of the Dharwar district are great. It is, therefore, prayed that Sanitation rules may be brought into force in all villages of the taluk irrespective of their size.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for needful action.

SUBJECT No. 331.

An Agricultural Demonstration farm at Channagiri.

Mr. Channappa, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As there is a large extent of wet and garden cultivation under the Sulekere tank, an Agricultural Demonstration Farm may be established at the headquarters of this taluk.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 332.

An Agricultural Demonstration farm in the Tirthahalli taluk

Messrs. Tammayya Bhatta and Agumbi Rama Rao, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To enable the raiyats of this taluk to learn improved methods of agriculture, an Agricultural Demonstration Farm may be opened in this taluk and an officer of the Agricultural department stationed at the taluk headquarters permanently.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 333.

A veterinary dispensary at Sagar.

Messrs. A. Narasimha Iyengar and H. Madhava Rao, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The veterinary dispensary at Shimoga is situated at too great a distance to be of use to the malnad parts of this district. Sagar is a more convenient place as it is more centrally situated in the malnad portion of the district. It is therefore prayed that a veterinary dispensary may be established at Sagar, as originally intended.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 334.

A veterinary dispensary at Tirthahalli.

Messrs. Agumbi Rama Rao and Tammiah Bhatta, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A veterinary dispensary may be opened in this taluk as the mortality of cattle here is rather high.

Reply of Government.—Not possible at present. Will be considered when funds become available.